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ARA is on the prowl!

The ARA-Nel is a network of ARA-type groups across North America. To date there are more than 80 groups, united by four points of unity:

1. We go where they go. Whenever fascists are organizing or active in public, we're there. We don't believe in ignoring them or staying away from them. Never let the nazis have the streets.
2. Don't rely on the cops or the courts to do our work. This doesn't mean we don't ever go to court. But we must rely on ourselves to protect ourselves and to stop the fascists.
3. Non-sectarian defense of other anti-fascists. In ARA-Nel, we have lots of groups and individuals. We don't agree about everything, and we have a right to differ openly. But in this movement an attack on one is an attack on us all. We stand behind each other.
4. ARA-Nel intends to do the hard work necessary to build a broad, strong movement against racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, homophobia, discrimination against the disabled, the oldest, the youngest, and the weakest of our people. We intend to win.

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Ask for the ARA closest to you!

Listen to the bigots howl....



* The Ruckus is a non-profit product of that motley crew of anarchists, straightedgers, b-boyz, feminists, metal heads, vegans, commies, punks, drunkards, gangstaz, computer geeks, union goons and skaters better known as Anti-Racist Action K-W.

* The Ruckus has nothing to do whatsoever with a long-dead anarchist zine by the same name.

* We're looking for kids to distribute The Ruckus in their school. If your up to it just ask and we'll send you a bundle. A donation to cover printing costs would be greatly appreciated.

* All you punks out there listen up, on November the 8th we're putting on a punk rock benefit for ourselves featuring Hoodrat (see pg.) Consumerist (from Kingston) Just Another Protest (local drunken hooligans) Bun (okay I admit it I know nothing about this band) plus many more yet to be announced. This will be our first benefit so you and your mother better be there.

* Some of our members are also working on a hip-hop benefit that will featuring local DJ's and MC's plus foreign talent. If you wanna perform get in touch, they'll be an open mic. We really are working on this so keep your eyes and ears open.

* Shouts Out To: Justin C., the Hoodrat/Punk Fiction/Punks Against Profits crew: (Giz, Cory, Dennis) Judas Iscariot, Ignorance Never Settles, Racer, and all the other bands that played our benefits in Oakville. Toronto ARA, the Global Community Centre, WPIRG, Natty-G, Ms.Robinson's, Helen, Hanah and the Dope Vibes crew, Brad and Ben of Waterloo Oxford, Brickhead, Da Scheintz, Eggroll, Erin, Josh, Eazy, all the kidz who've supported and helped us out, and anyone we forgot....and oh yeah, all the dumb-ass nazis with loose lips whose own stoopidity helps us out more than anything!

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Anti-fa resources!!!

How to ID a Neo-Nazi Bonehead - A guide to identifying neo-nazis and their symbols.

Nazis in Suits: Paul Fromm & the Far Right - Exposes Fromm's behind-the-scenes network of fascist organizers.

Ripping Apart Racist Rock - Gives crucial background info and inspiring examples of tactics for confronting the white-power music industry.

Set Fire to ON FIRE - Exposes anti-native hate groups in Ontario.

On the Prowl - An intro to ARA speaks for itself.

Blue by Day, White by Night - Documents concrete examples of klottas working with neo-Nazis.

Boys in the Hoods - Introduces the main neo-Nazi organizers in the Toronto area. Updated Aug 97.

Zundel and the Deniers of Memory - Describes the importance of Holocaust Denial and the role of Toronto's nazi guru, Ernst Zundel.

Fascists, Anti-Fascists & the Media - Suggests how anti-fascists can use the mainstream media without being used.

How to ID a Neo-Nazi Bonehead - Gives you the clues.

Some cheap stuff - ARA has a variety of items for sale.

Education Package - A heavy-duty, comprehensive study guide on modern fascism, and how our society allows fascism to grow. \$10.

Youth Against Hate - The report from ARA's 1990 conference in Toronto. Includes transcripts of speeches from some of the finest anti-racist and anti-fascist activists and researchers in Canada. \$5.

Neo-Nazis & the War Against Women's Reproductive Freedom - Shows the growing role of fascists in the war against women's rights.

ARA Education Package - A collection of educational materials.

Ripping Apart Racist Rock - A booklet detailing the history and tactics of racist rock.

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punk in a scene full of facism is a threat that is very real here today. But if we're the punks that we think, we won't let this stop us from staying true to ourselves, and we will continue (or begin, in some cases) to oppose the racism, sexism, and homophobia that occurs within our scene.

It's time for the punks within the Kitchener - Waterloo scene to unite, and raise awareness of facism not only amongst us, but within our community also. It's time to stand tall and be counted, and make the most of the scene that we have.

*"One future,
Two Choices,
Oppose Them,
Or let them destroy us!"*

- Propagandhi

Stay True,
xNiHiLiSMx



WHO, WHAT AND WHY...

Fascism is what you get when you go really, really far to the right. It's usually characterized by the traditionally majority/privileged group of society scape-goating minorities, and so includes bigotry like racism, homophobia, anti-Semitism, etc. In India the fascist movement is members of the Hindu majority attacking Pakistani immigrants, Muslims, Sikhs, and other minorities. In North America the fascist movement is members of the white majority attacking people of color, Jews, gays and lesbians and others. Fascism is based on scapegoats instead of solutions for society's problems like poverty, unemployment, crime, etc.

Anti-Racist Action K-W is one of over 80 groups that belong to the Anti-Racist Action Network. The Network consists mainly of ARA chapters but also of other groups fighting bigotry and fascism such as People Against Racist Terror, the Education and Vigilance Network, and Red and Anarchist SkinHeads. Although the many groups active in the Network often have differences in politics, strategy, and focus, we are all united by four basic principles, listed on page 24.

Across North America our movement has shown the nazis skinheads (boneheads) the Ku Klux Klan (koneheads) and fascists of all stripes that their hate and violence will not be tolerated. We shut down their concerts, crash their meetings, and confront them in the streets. We refuse to ignore them in the name of "free speech" or pretend we can sit back and leave it the job up to the cops and government. Many chapters are very active in other issues, like police brutality, Native rights, and defending women's right to abortion.

The Kitchener-Waterloo area has a long history of fascist activity itself. Throughout the 80's and early 90's various white supremacist groups popped up and disappeared again, like the Fourth Reich, the K-W Skins, and the White Supremacist Brotherhood of K-W. In the eighties, offering street-level resistance to the fascists was a local SHARP chapter (SkinHeads Against Racial Prejudice). The SHARP crew at it's peak was about 50 strong and had a reputation for being as violent as the nazis. It eventually dissolved when it's founder, a queer Hispanic youth, left the group and publicly dissed them, after being disgusted at the rampant homophobia in the group. (Some SHARP skins had even participated in gay-bashings.)

In the early 90's the Heritage Front was active in Kitchener, a white supremacist group based in Toronto and lead by Wolfgang Droege, the former head of the Canadian Klu Klux Klan and convicted terrorist. While using European Sound as their base of operations (a business owned by a wealthy nazi named Michael Rothe) they were holding regular meetings, recruiting at high schools, and tried to pull off two white-power concerts, both which failed. During their activity here the home of Jewish activist Mona Zetner was fire bombed twice. Although no Heritage Front members were ever convicted in connection with the fire bombings, Mona Zetner was especially hated by the H.F. for her constant organizing against them and a former nazi and H.F. member later signed an affidavit that the H.F. was responsible for the arson attacks.

In response to the Heritage Front's activities the K-W Anti-Racist Group was formed and led a militant campaign against the H.F. and European Sound. The H.F. eventually realized community opposition to them was far greater than any base of support they had here, and folded up and left. Most of the local nazis either went underground or fled as well. K-W became another victory for anti-racists and another failure for the fascists.

The fascists didn't have any significant presence in K-W again until the summer of 1996. Why then? Nazis, being the spineless sheep they are, always need leaders. Without leaders to think for them and tell them what to do, and larger groups to feel strong in, nazis are too afraid to leave their homes. Paul McGraw, a charismatic and extremely violent bonehead, (see pg.9) has often provided this "leadership" to the nazis of K-W. It was the summer of 1996 that McGraw was released from prison and returned to Kitchener. With his return, a visible nazi presence we hadn't seen in years also returned. Threats, harassment, graffiti and physical attacks by nazi boneheads started happening. Once again, K-W had a "nazi problem." Here are a list of incidents of nazi activity that have occurred since then up until now (over a period of about a year).

JULY '96 - One of the owners of the Enchanted Forest cafe is threatened by a bonehead angry about a "Youth Against Hate" poster in the window of her business.

SEPT '96 - Boneheads threaten two black youths in Victoria park.

AUG '96 - Black women in downtown Kitchener are given "nigger cards" by boneheads. These cards, which boneheads give to black people (more specifically, black women half their size) are

Racism, Sexism, Homophobia and the K-W Punk Scene

Punk is about a number of things. It's about defying authority, social norms and institutions with an aggressive nature. It's a love - hate relationship, binded together with a "FUCK YOU!" attitude. But one of the main foundations of punk is the promotion of racial and sexual equality.

This is where there is a misconception within the Kitchener - Waterloo scene. Nazi's walk proudly and freely amongst us, local bands disrespect women, and the scene remains mostly homophobic. All of these things unfortunately contradict the essence, and unity of a true punk scene. This is something that has to change. We can no longer let ignorance plague our scene like a fatal disease, it's time to overcome the barriers of race, sex, and sexual preference, and start acting like real punx who stand up for what they believe in.

When you seriously think about it, ask yourself the question: "How much courage does it take for me to be a racist, homophobe, or chauvinist?" The answer that will present itself is none. It doesn't take an ounce of courage to reject someone based upon race, sex, or sexual preference, and conform to ideologies of local boneheads.

Then what does take courage? Being true to your self despite whatever the consequences requires courage. In the early days of punk, a kid could get the shit kicked out of him for having a mohawk. But the mohawks stayed up, no matter what. Nowadays, this threat has been marginalized, but there are many other newer threats the present themselves. Remaining socially aware and active as a

homophobes, etc... that they can't get away with imposing their will because we will fight back to protect ourselves and our brothers and sisters.

Anti-Racist Action will be at the court the day of the trial of these gay-bashers to show support of the victims and to show our outrage over the gross injustice they created. We don't know the date of the trial yet but we are expecting it to be in February. We will keep you updated. I hope you will choose to join us. For more information call, write, or Email us. The address is available elsewhere in the pamphlet.



intended to intimidate the reader, saying some crap about how their place is as a slave to the white man.

AUG '96 - A suspected gay man is threatened by boneheads at Club Abstract. Later that night boneheads wait around outside the club for the man to leave, but he manages to leave without conflict.

FRI SEPT 14 '96 - The Forgotten Rebels headline a punk show at the Volcano. A huge crowd of boneheads show up and get in several violent confrontations throughout the night with punks and "traditional" skinheads. At one point a young kid is badly beaten for wearing an anti-racist t-shirt, during another skirmish a bonehead stabs someone with a screwdriver. One member of the band Ground is attacked by several boneheads when leaving the stage because he had offended the boneheads while playing.

SAT NOV 2, '96 - Two white and one Asian youths are attacked by a bonehead in a Queen St. jam hall when they are overheard complaining about racist graffiti. No one is hurt too bad in the attack; cops come and the bonehead is banned from the jam hall.

FRI NOV 2, '96 - SNFU, a punk band whose lead singer is Chinese, play at the Volcano. Boneheads show up and attack punks, eventually getting thrown out by the bouncers. As we will see more examples of, punks are often targeted by nazis because they're known for being anti-racist and leftist.

FRI DEC 19 '96 - Several boneheads are kicked out of Club Abstract for "causing trouble". When someone complained to the owner about why boneheads were allowed in the club, he says that not letting them in just because they were nazis would be the same as not letting people in just because they were black!

JAN '97 - A white youth wearing an anti-racist t-shirt is attacked in downtown Kitchener by a bonehead calling him a "nigger lover" and a "race traitor". The kid escapes without getting hurt.

FRI 14 FEB '97 - A suspected gay couple are followed by boneheads when they leave Club Abstract. The men manage to "lose them" without conflict.

FEB '97 - A Jewish youth is attacked and badly beaten by a bonehead in downtown Kitchener, after the bonehead siegh heiled him and the youth told him to fuck off. The next day the same bonehead plus seven more, some packing guns, show up at the Jewish kid's high school looking for him.

FEB '97 - Business-style cards for New Order, a neo-nazi group based in Wisconsin, are found being distributed at St.David's high school.

FRI MAR 21 '97 - Three boneheads attack a young white man on the dance floor of Club Abstract for wearing an anti-racist t-shirt (see pg.14).

APR '97 - A bonehead attacks and badly beats a young punk in the Terminal, apparently because he was "offended" by the kid's mohawk.

MON APR 28, '97 - Boneheads, none of who go to high school, are involved in the news-making attack on a group of Asian students by a mob of white students at the Coffee Time donuts by Cameron Heights, in which some Asian students had to be taken away in an ambulance.

MAY '97 - Nazi spraypaint graffiti appears around the Westmount and Ottawa St. area; includes slogans "Die Gooks" and "Die Niggers Die" and a white-power symbol.

JULY '97 - Boneheads show up at a open-mike night at the Weaver's Arm Pub. The punk band Just Another Protest makes it clear they're not welcome while performing and the nazis scurry off.

JULY '97 - ARA learns of local nazis' plans to open a "boot camp" in St.Jacob's (see pg.).

FRI AUG 22 '97 - A young black man is attacked by a bonehead in downtown Kitchener; he is punched in the face but manages to get away without serious injury.

WEDS AUG 27 '97 - A young white kid is threatened by a bonehead in downtown Kitchener for wearing an anti-racist t-shirt.

SEPT 3, '97 - Boneheads are seen hanging out around city hall trying to recruit kids leaving St.Mary's high school.

SEPT '97 - A group of boneheads confront a gay couple in downtown Kitchener one night threatening to "fag bash" them. Luckily these two fags happened to be carrying crowbars!

1996-1997 - Local high schools KCI and St.Mary's have repeated problems with racist, homophobic and nazi graffiti.

These examples should erase any doubt that nazis are active in our city once again, and that they need to be dealt with. That is exactly why ARA got together, because we felt it was time again that organized opposition to the nazis was needed. ARA encourages people, especially youth (since we're the ones who are most often dealing in one way or another with the nazis) to take action against the fascists and confront the racist, sexist, homophobic and anti-Semitic crap we experience in our everyday lives. ARA K-W is always open to new people joining our group. Different people contribute varying amounts of time and energy, there's no mandatory level of commitment. There's also lotsa stuff you can do

Now, it is very important that gay-bashing or racially-motivated crimes be regarded differently than other acts of violence.

The distinction between hate-crimes and other crimes is the motivation behind the crime. The motivation behind a regular crime is often retaliation to oppression, such as stealing because you don't have the money you need to survive. A hate-crime only perpetuates oppression like sexism, racism, classism, ageism, heterosexism. In order to achieve more equality we need to set precedents of how to react to such acts of inequality as gay-bashing.

No one should have to be punished because they don't meet the status-quo. No one should be insulted because of their ethnic background. No one should have to be beaten because of their sexuality and let the bashers get away with suspending another persons deserved freedom. What's the greater crime, practicing your own sexuality with a consenting partner without harming anyone else, refusing to let shiteheads get away with imposing their heterosexual "privilege" on others, or kicking the shit out of somebody because they're different from you. It's not difficult to figure it out.

If you don't want this bullshit to keep going on then you have only one choice: **DON'T STAND FOR IT.** Set new social standards by insisting that gay-bashing be considered a hate-crime. Speak out against gay jokes and homophobic/heterosexist remarks. Reject any privilege granted to heterosexuals that is not granted to homosexuals. Show racists, sexists,

RESPONSE TO HATE-CRIME IN KW

CRIMES AGAINST ONE ARE CRIMES AGAINST US ALL

A recent summer night, in the wee hours of the morn, a disgusting display of senseless violence and utter ignorance took part. The event involved two young men in their teens who thought violence could solve their frustration over something they couldn't, or chose not to, understand, and 3 men who were in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The victims were innocent of any malicious activity and were not set out to provoke the violent attack that they received. The provocation was simply there feelings - the things that the attackers could not understand - their sexuality. In three separate incidents on the same night these three victims were beaten in a gay-bashing.

Why? Perhaps their lack of understanding of sexuality led to frustration and violent outbursts. Perhaps current social pressures to conform to nationalist identity instead of individualist identity. In any case, homophobia is a result of authoritarian, conformist, and social conditioning. It's time to stand up against it, stand up for ourselves, and stand up for each other.

The two assholes who committed the bashing were caught and there was a preliminary hearing on October 3. Unfortunately this may not be prosecuted as a hate-crime.

other than joining our group: you can ask us for free posters (a donation helps) and poster your 'hood or school, you can order our slick patches, shirts and buttons, you can educate yourself more about the far-right and the fight against them by ordering our free or cheap literature, you can send us any info you may have on nazis in K-W, you can come out and support us at our benefits, and you can contribute art work for our propaganda and this zine. It doesn't matter what ya do, *just do something!!!*



What's A Fascist Look Like?

This question doesn't have a simple answer, unfortunately you can't always tell if someone's a nazi or not on their fashion alone. This will be new to a lot of people in K-W, but *not all skinheads are fascists and not all fascists are skinheads*. There are two basic kind of skinheads out there: real, traditional skinheads (or "trads") and neo-Nazi skinheads, who we call boneheads. The fact is traditional skinhead culture has nothing to do with racism or fascism, it's very roots is with ska music, a kind of music from Jamaica similar to reggae. The phenomenon of boneheads emerged when the fascist National Front began recruiting amongst skinheads in Britain in the mid-1970's. The National Front targeted skinheads because they were primarily white working class youth (who've always been a target for recruitment by fascists) and because they had a reputation as toughies who liked to fight. This was what started the phenomenon of boneheads all over the white world: violent fascists who shamefully rip-off skinhead dress and music (Oi), claim that they are the real skinheads, and deny the culture's Jamaican roots. (For more on the history of skinhead culture, check out our free pamphlet *Skinhead*)

ARA makes sure to keep a distinction between skinheads and boneheads so that the wrong people don't receive what's intended for the hate-mongers. Traditional skinhead culture is still alive and well today, and there are also black, Asian, Latino, and gay skinheads. Although not many, there are trads in Kitchener, some of who were members of the Kitchener SHARP crew (SkinHeads Against Racial Prejudice) that existed in the '80s.

Now another point that we must bring up is that not all the nazis are boneheads, as in not all the nazis dress in the typical skinhead look (shaved heads, bomber jackets, suspenders, combat boots, etc.) Many nazis are former boneheads who've realized it's safer not too look like a nazi. Some nazis in Kitchener are goths, others metal-heads, some just dress casual. Also, the bonehead thing is usually more for the younger nazis (teenagers and nazis in their 20's). Most older nazis (like Michael Rothe) like to dress very "respectable". This is especially true for the movements leaders who want to appear like "ordinary people" who just "care about their country."

So in short, don't assume someone's a nazi 'cause there a skinhead, and don't assume someone's not a nazi 'cause they're not a skinhead!

at the hands of neo-nazis and the government, and had been housed at the Lido Hotel while awaiting decisions on whether they will be granted refugee status.

Romas have been coming to Canada for a long time, but it recently increased when a show aired on Czech Republic TV portraying Canada as a safe haven free of discrimination. This has got immigration officials freaking out, breaking all their own rules about what kind of background checks are legal and so on. Some Romas have reported that they were "warned" by immigration that there were nazis here that would beat them up! Meanwhile there has been a lot of racist garbage about Roma people in the media, the K-W Record being no exception..

A couple weeks after the nazi rally Toronto ARA and the Toronto chapter of the Ontario Coalition Against Poverty went down to Scarborough and had a welcoming BBQ party at the same hotel attended by about 100 Roma people. Again, the cops showed their true colors by showing up in plain clothes and photographing almost everyone there.



time Burdi was in jail serving a one year sentence (he was paroled after six months) for the assault of a female ARA member.

But this wasn't the end of Burdi's troubles. In late September him and several other Canadian Resistance Records employees were charged with promoting hate and conspiracy to promote hate. Maybe after all this Burdi's learned a little about how the State works: If your just going around promoting hate, the government's gunna let you do your thing. But when you start talking about revolution and fighting the government, your gunna be targeted accordingly.

Local Nazis Wanted to Open a Boot Camp...

Last July ARA got word, and later got that word confirmed, that local nazis, in co-operation with nazis from the Toronto area, were planning to open a "boot camp" in rural St.Jacob's just outside of Waterloo. The local nazis were mainly a crew of Waterloo-area boneheads, some of who go to University Heights. This is nothing new, nazis have often gotten pieces of land to do military training to prepare for the "race war" they're so sure is coming, and we've seen such projects in Ontario before. This boot camp was supposed be up and running by early August, but no such luck. The sheer incompetence of the Waterloo boneheads assigned to the task of getting some land meant that their G.I. Joe fantasies would have to wait. Oh, and thanks to some University Heights boneheads with really big mouths, but we didn't even have to shut ya down!!

Nazis Hold Racist Rally in Scarborough

Last Tuesday, August 26, a group of 25 or so boneheads demonstrated outside Scarborough's Lido Hotel, where Roma ("Gypsy") refugees were staying. They carried Canada, Confederate, and Nazi flags, and had chants like "Out Gypsies Out." They held signs that read "Canada Is Not A Trash Can" and "Honk If You Hate Gypsies." Police stood around and watched. Although the rally clearly violated Canada's laws against "promoting hatred against an identifiable group" no charges have yet been laid.

A nazi named Walter Froebrich took responsibility for organizing the march, saying to the media "We're just skinheads from all over uniting to fight the Gypsies."

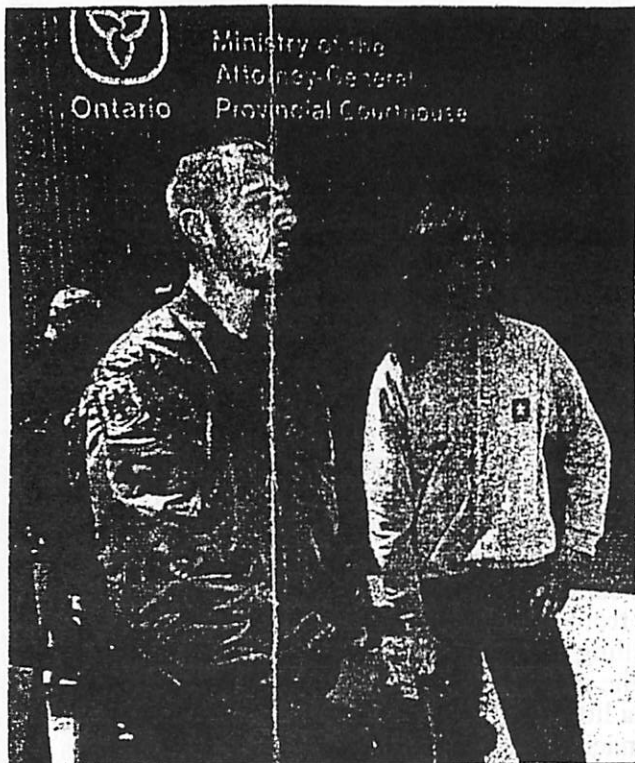
The families targeted by the rally were Roma's who had fled the Czech republic to escape the intense persecution they face there

KITCHENER-WATERLOO'S MOST U N W A N T E D

The dirt on just some of the trash active in our city.

PAUL McGRAW

What does it say when the closest thing the nazis have to a leader is girlfriend-beatin', dog-nappin', coke head? If these are the kinda guys they follow, who do they look down on??? And unfortunately we're not kiddin' about the girlfriend beatin' or the dog nappin' stuff either. Unfortunately all of McGraw's ex's have learned the hard way what nazis think of women's rights; McGraw has even been known to demand his girlfriends drink from his dog's water dish as a display of "loyalty". And the dude wonders why he can't get a date. But then again, treating his scabby feet warts in the middle of downtown Kitchener isn't too much of a turn-on either, too bad nobody's told him yet. And yes, a few months back McGraw actually stole someone's pet dog from the Cambridge area and demanded money from its owners for its return. It never occurred to him that telling them where he lived so they could drop off the money wasn't the smartest thing to do. Oh well Pauly, better luck next time. Now, a little on this guy's past: he's been in Ontario's white supremacist scene for close to a decade now and is a long time resident of Kitchener. He's been a member of the White Supremacist Brotherhood of K-W, the K-W Skins and the Heritage Front, and is close friends with Jen Vickery and the crew of white-power morons she leads, the Guelph Aryan SkinHeads (GASH). They have this special bond goin' on 'cause a couple years back when McGraw was gettin' some royal beats by a mini-mob of hip-hop kidz outside a bonehead party in Mississauga, she jumped in and took the lumps for him while he crawled off. What were ya thinkin' Jenny? Ya shoulda let 'em get his and took it as a reminder to leave that dead-end scene! Oh well, we must at least give her respect for her courage, that's not exactly common with nazis. Now back to McGraw's past...his violent ways have landed him behind bars at least twice, and in June of 1993 he made the papers when him, Gary Danicki, and another, now-reformed bonehead attacked a Jewish store owner in downtown Kitchener. After his last release from prison in the summer of 1996 he was living on David St with a buncha other boneheads for a while but eventually moved to the Country Hills area. He was hiding out in Preston-Cambridge for most of the summer, but returned in August and has been active here



Paul McGraw (L)
GARY DANICKI (R)

LOCAL ->
NAZIS



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↑ DRAGANA
TADIC



Now, we haven't heard much from these losers lately, so maybe they've finally accepted they suck and dissolved themselves.

Newhook Gets New Home!

Chris Newhook, a.k.a. "Viking" is a Toronto nazi tied to the Heritage Front. Recently he was sentenced to three years in prison after pleading guilty to ten charges including assault with a deadly weapon and assault causing bodily harm. The charges stemmed from a number of violent attacks on anti-racist youths in Sarnia.

Hitler's B-Day Bash a Failure

Last April, a major white-power concert to celebrate Hitler's birthday was shut down thanks to Buffalo ARA. The concert was organized by the nazi band No Alibi and the Buffalo Area SkinHeads (BASH), it was to feature Bound for Glory, Extreme Hatred, Aryan (from London, Ontario) and Blue Eyed Devils and attracted hundreds of boneheads from across North America. However, Buffalo ARA discovered the planned location of the concert (The Showplace Theatre) and successfully pressured the owner to cancel the event at the last moment. The planned night of the nazi-fest ARA had it's own Rock Against Racism featuring local hardcore bands.

Resistance Records Takes a Beating

Resistance Records is the leading international white-power music label, whose main purpose is to attract white youth into the fascist movement through the bonehead sub-culture of music, fashion, and racist ideals. It's head honcho is George Burdi, a.k.a. Eric Hawthorne, a Toronto-area nazi, partial-founder of the Heritage Front, and former member of the paramilitary Church of the Creator. Resistance is based out of Detroit to avoid Canada's tougher hate laws.

But things haven't been lookin' to good for Resistance lately. On April 9, a Resistance centre of operations in Detroit was raided by combined Michigan, Oakland and Ontario police. During a six hour search the cops carted off 100 boxes of materials and business records, three computers, 10,000 cassettes and CDs, t-shirts, flags, and other merchandise, and a 5,000 address subscription list of Resistance magazine. While this was going on the O.P.P. raided George Burdi's home/office in Windsor. At the

ANTI-FASCIST NEWS

Friday, March 21, 1997, "The International Day to Eliminate Racism and Apartheid."

On this day nazis raised their ugly heads in a number of incidents across Ontario. In Toronto, nazis held a public demonstration for the first time in years. 35-45 masked and flag-waving boneheads marched down Young St. to the Toronto city hall where they tried to disrupt a meeting by the Metro Toronto Board on Race Relations. Of course they had to organize the march in secret 'cause they know ARA woulda mobilized hundreds of anti-fascists people and ran them off the streets.

In Burlington a group of boneheads crashed a punk show at the Yellow Submarine. They went into the pit attacking kids, siegh heilin' and shouting crap like "white power" and "skinhead's rule." It wasn't long before punks had them running out the club with lumpy heads screamin' for their mommies.

In Kitchener at Club Abstract, three boneheads including Dan White and Tommy Relick attacked a young white man on the dance floor 'cause they were offended by an anti-racist t-shirt he was wearing. Bouncers tossed the boneheads out and knocked heads with 'em outside. When one of the nazi's girlfriend refused to retrieve a weapon from his car for him, the scum bag beat her up there in the club parking lot. Someone saw this, called the cops, and he spent the night in jail. The same night in downtown Kitchener boneheads were "goose-stepping" up and down King St. trying to start fights with anyone they didn't like the looks of.

Hamilton Nazis Just Wanna Rock...

So some formed an "Oi" band called the Hammer Boys. Their name's a reference to the Hammer Skins, an extremely violent bonehead gang with chapters internationally as well as in Canada (The Northern Hammer Skins) with which the Hammer Boys have been involved with. Often this band has played punk venues in and outside of Hamilton (including the Scottish Pub in Cambridge) 'cause they limit their lyrics to beer and women and aren't a blatant white-power band. When they tried to play in St. Catherines at the Vault, Niagara ARA made posters calling for a boycott of the show unless the H.B. were dropped from the line-up, which they were.

ever since. Most recently he was all huffin' and puffin' 'cause he got beat down by some black dudes...Just more evidence that bein' a nazi is bad for your health!!! And in contradiction to everything he's supposed to stand for, he's now working as a bouncer along with another nazi, **Dragana Tadic** (see below), at a Latin nightclub, Oasis 91 (Queen and Charles). Now, we feel we should warn all the nazis out there, when your chillin' with this dude, NO NEWFY JOKES! This is one nazi whose proud of his Newfoundland roots, so it's the one minority he won't tolerate making fun of. And oh yeah, what really gets him mad is when you remind he's got Cherokee Indian family. That's his big embarrassment, he's afraid his Aryan comrades may accuse him of not being white enough. By the way, McGraw has gotta S.S. symbol tattooed on his neck (the S.S. was the elite arm of Hitler's army that carried out the mass executions of Jews) and "WHITE POWER" tattooed down the upper-back of his left and right arms, as well as other tats. He's in downtown Kitchener a lot, notably around city hall, Randy's, and Reggie's.

TANK. Don't let the name fool ya, he's built more like a bean-bag chair. Now at least McGraw is somewhat open about being a nazi, this Hitler-lover is absolutely terrified of it getting out about himself. That's why most of the time he goes for an innocent preppy look, it's pretty rare you seem him sport his bomber jacket full of nazi and KKK patches, and he always make's sure his tattoo on his right arm of a swastika and the words "SKIN" underneath isn't showing. He also goes by various aliases, although his real name's Jason. But Tank's real secret is that he goes to Club Renaissance 'cause he can't resist those \$5 pitchers! What would Hitler say if he saw you supporting a queer bar, pal? And by the way Tank buddy, it doesn't help to get rid of the stereotype that nazis are all stupid when you snort coke while sayin' you'd never touch crack 'cause it's a black conspiracy to enslave the white race. This guy hails from Woodstock, Ontario but now spends his days in Kitchener living at 26 Cedar St.N (across from the Bamboo Hut) and recruiting for the race war he's so sure will happen one of these days. You can usually find him hangin' at Randy's and around city hall hittin' on girls half his age.

DRAGANA TADIC. Now here's a sad story...when Dragana (Dragan for short, pronounced Draw-Jen) first immigrated here from Serbia a few years back he was no bonehead and had lotsa black, Asian, and Latino friends. A little

later on he got into the skinhead thing, but he was still cool: he was by no means a racist, he still hung with his same friends, as well as a lotta punks. But then things took a turn for the worst. Since leaving KCI, somehow Paul McGraw grabbed hold of his soul and twisted in into the Hitler-lovin', siegh heilin' gorilla he is today. He's now a full fledged neo-Nazi and has ditched all his old friends that belonged to the "dirty races" as his new comrades like to call them. Now his once friends are his sworn enemies.

BRIAN EMMONS. A violent nazi and a living relic to the 80's metal-head scene who likes to try and explain to people what a good idea the old Jim Crow laws of the U.S. were. This guy attacked three anti-racist kids last November when he overheard them complaining about racist graffiti in their jam hall yelling at one who was Phillipino "I don't like fucking nippers!!!" He's not hard to spot, he's real tall, tattoos cover his arms and neck (most noticeably a green dragon his neck) and has long red hair

CHRIS WATT. Geez, here we have another metal-head nazi, also with long red hair; this scum bag took some lessons from Paul McGraw in girlfriend-abuse. Watt usually sports a black bomber jacket, combat boots, and t-shirts of his favorite death-metal bands. Now we are by no means sayin' that most death-metal bands or the people who listen to them are fascists, actually many death-metal bands are progressive and as in the case of Napalm Death, quite anti-fascist. Any ways, this nazi's currently living at 51 David St., Kitchener.

DAN WHITE and TOMMY RELICK. You can usually find these two in a pair; it was these two with another bonehead who were in the attack at Club Abstract on March 21. Surprise, surprise, Dan White's been in the Canadian military, and his brother Dwayne is a bonehead too although we haven't heard from his sorry ass in a long time. These guys can sometimes be found on week-ends at Club Abstract.

MICHAEL ROTHE. This guy has been layin' low since the Heritage Front fled our city several years back. Rothe is a "suit and tie nazi", a fascist yuppie with a wife and kids who lives in the wealthy Waterloo suburbs of Colonial Acres. Back in the early '90's his (now former) business European Sound was the base of operations of the Heritage Front, and he had brought in the well-known American holocaust-denier David Irving to speak in Kitchener. Although Rothe likes to keep a good rep by keeping his distance from the kind of violent boneheads mentioned above, he's

buds with Paul McGraw. We should also mention that he was paid a visit and interviewed by the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS) last February. He lives at 321 Green Acres Dr., Waterloo. (519-725-2099).

Now, this list is far from comprehensive, but it's a start for knowing who we need to boot outta town. Thanks to all the loose-lipped nazis...all those kids you brag to about what yer doing, they don't got no respect for ya, they just come and tell us everything! And also thanks to all the former-boneheads who sold their old comrades out!

